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**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 6743  
(TWELFTH REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain Division 1.5D explosives together on the same vehicle with Division 5.1 oxidizers in DOT Specification or non-specification portable tanks and intermediate bulk containers not otherwise authorized. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
  - c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.101 Table, in that Division 1.5D explosives to be shipped in bulk are not authorized; § 173.242 in that liquid oxidizers in Specification 11A intermediate bulk containers and DOT Specification 56 and 57 portable tanks are not authorized; § 177.848(d) Table in that Division 1.5D explosives and Division 5.1 oxidizers to be transported on the same motor vehicle are not authorized, except as specified herein.

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5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of St. Lawrence Explosives Corporation dated December 18, 2005, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Explosive, blasting, type E	1.5D	UN0332	II
Oxidizing liquid, n.o.s.	5.1	UN3139	II

**NOTE:** All products must be approved by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety in writing prior to their first shipment under this special permit.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packagings prescribed are as follows:

- (1) DOT Specification 57 portable tank.
- (2) DOT Specification 56 portable tank equipped with a Tiona - Betts pressure relief device identified as Assembly No. SVA-8116-CC-C; 16x10 PAF Manhole.
- (3) DOT Specification 11A, 11HA, 31A, 31HA1 and 31H1 intermediate bulk containers.
- (4) No new construction of DOT Specification 56 and 57 portable tanks is authorized.

b. PLACARDING - Motor vehicles transporting both Division 1.5D and Division 5.1 materials under this special permit may be placarded only as Division 1.5D.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

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- b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- c. MARKING - Each portable tank and intermediate bulk container must be plainly marked on both sides near the middle, in letters at least two inches high on a contrasting background, "DOT-SP 6743".
- d. Packagings permanently marked 'DOT-E 6743', prior to October 1, 2007 may continue to be used under this special permit for the remaining service life of the packaging or until the special permit is no longer valid. Packagings marked on or after October 1, 2007 must be marked 'DOT-SP 6743'.
- e. Shipping papers displaying 'DOT-E 6743' may continue to be used until October 1, 2007, provided the special permit remains valid.
9. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
  - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
  - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8 who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when the special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

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10. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.
11. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)- 'The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005' (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term 'exemption' to 'special permit' and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this exemption are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this exemption must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Robert A. McGuire  
Associate Administrator for  
Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at [http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\\_app/special\\_permits/spec\\_perm\\_index.htm](http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm) Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.